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- 6- ☐ an English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (3))
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- 8- ☐ an English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Reports under PCT article 36.
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- 10- ☐ an Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
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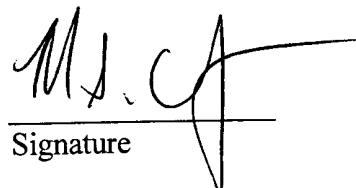
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